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GREETINGS FROSH

WELCOME—



All new and former students, to the 1964-65 school year. Another year reveals that our school continues to grow and become more complex. Registration records show 61 freshmen, 59 sophomores, 42 juniors, and 43 senior dental students; 25 junior and 21 senior dental hygienists; 13 graduate orthodontic students, one graduate student in pedodontics, one in periodontics, and two special post graduate students.

During the past summer the maintenance men were kept busy painting the clinic and other areas, and some offices were remodeled to care for the teachers' needs. We want our school to always look presentable, and be comfortable and functional for our students and others. We are indebted to the senior class of 1964 for the installation of a five-ton Carrier air-conditioner for the junior-senior laboratory.

The expansion of our school functions reveals a devotion on the part of each student, employee, and faculty member. Today, more than ever before, we must work unitedly to keep our school strong in every aspect, keeping in mind that the whole chain is only as strong as its weakest link. Your whole-hearted cooperation is solicited in the school's projects.

I trust that this year will be a very successful one for each of you and that you will put forth every effort to reach your objectives. I shall look forward to June, 1965, when with your help, we can all say that it was a job well done. By combining our efforts we can have a better understanding of "How To Make Man Whole."

"Set your mark high, and step by step, even though it be by painful effort, by self-denial, and sacrifice, ascend the whole length of the ladder of progress. Let nothing hinder you. . . . Press with determination in the right direction, and circumstances will be your helpers, not your hindrance."—*Christ's Object Lessons*, p. 33.

—Charles T. Smith, D.D.S.
Dean

CONGRATULATIONS!

We are here because someone in the past has made it possible—others have gone before and made a path through the wilderness and made the way straight. Yet we have earned the right to be here.

This denomination — this people have provided us with a great opportunity in establishing this University for our benefit. Yet none has given us the qualifications to be eligible to take advantage of this opportunity. This we have earned—by hard perserverance—committed dedication. The only worthwhile thing that can be given free, is opportunity. This is the only free gift that man can accept and still maintain his dignity as a man. We rightfully belong here and this gift of opportunity is now ours—but with this right goes a tremendous responsibility. We are destined to be leaders of men. This destiny is ours whether we choose it or not. We no longer have a choice—it's inevitable and will surely come to pass. Just one thing remains—will this leadership be for good or for bad? Some of us may think we will never be leaders, but it will happen. Whether we like it or not we will influence and affect many—shall we accept or reject this leadership?

On behalf of the Student Body officers may I welcome each new student to this opportunity. We are committed to do what we can to help and aid you in any way. Please never hesitate to make known your needs, desires or wishes. We represent you and if we fail in serving you we have failed in our leadership.

Your Dental Student Association has planned many interesting activities for you this school year. Our new policy is to see that the most amount of people benefit from the D.S.A. funds and not just a small select group. The only way this policy can be achieved is for all of you to participate in the activities that your D.S.A. officers plan for you. Let us all get behind the D.S.A. and give support, thus making our association a strong and well functioning body.

It is my sincere wish that this may be a year of opportunity for all of us.

Sincerely, Jim Smith, Pres. DSA



EDITORIAL

One more word of belated welcome to the new (some not so new) School of Dentistry freshman. By now you are probably wondering how and why you have gotten yourselves into this, and I quote Dr. Steinman, "rat race." A few of you are probably even eyeing the want ad section of the local newspaper, saying to yourself, "there must be an easier way to make a buck." Now, for those of you who can't discern it, the sermon starts. If the Dean hasn't gotten to you before this, let me point out that although a person can make a comfortable living in dentistry there are much easier ways and less strenuous ways to subsist. If you are here solely because of remunerative motivation, the bus stops at the next corner. However, if you are here motivated by the desire for higher education and the Dean Clark syndrome i.e. "I want to serve humanity," welcome aboard. The road may be torturous and obscured by fog at times and generally uphill, when the journey is over, however, (metaphors can become pure corn) the goal will have been well worth it. We now climb off our soap box, —MD-7 variety.

Statement of Editorial Policy.

The *Contrangle* solicits suggestions both constructive and the other kind. We welcome any ideas as to subject matter and content. There are probably many dental students that are hiding an amanuensis talent (its hard to work a word like that into your conversation). We can always use writers so please avail yourself of this golden opportunity. We will try to print news as much as is possible in a monthly publication. We will try to print items that are of interest to the largest segment of the dental student population and not just of interest to certain small groups.

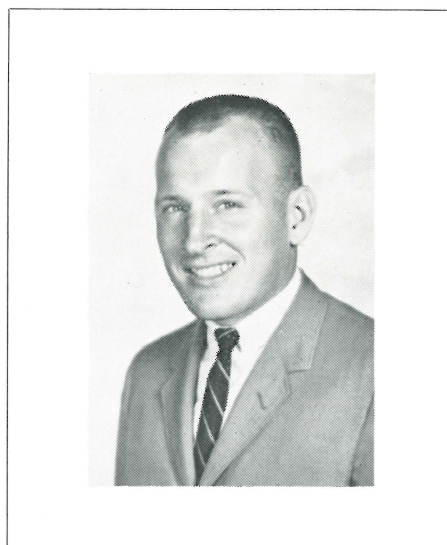
We have a strong feeling that a dentist should be more than just a technical mechanic, therefore, the humanities will now and again be called upon. We will try to have a balance of scientific and professional articles along with the proper amount of humor.

We as a dental student body enjoy a great amount of freedom and autonomous self-government, here at the *Contrangle* we don't intend to jeopardize this privilege and will stand up for the right to exercise this privilege!

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HAL TAYLOR

M. F. Patterson Dental Supply Company

Hal Taylor will be the new college representative of the M. F. Patterson Dental Supply Company. Hal is a graduate of the University of Southern California with a degree in business administration. His activities at S.C. included being a letterman on the golf team and a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. Hal and his wife, Leslie Ann, are expecting their first child this November.

While attending S.C., Hal became acquainted with many dental students. Through these associations, he became interested in the dental supply field, feeling that it offered a promising future. In choosing a dental supply company, M. F. Patterson, with its national reputation and over 80 years of service to the dental profession, gave Hal a company he could be justly proud of. In representing the Patterson Company, he could give all his friends the many advantages of dealing with a large company whose sincerity is of the highest degree.

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Ed note: We at the Contrangle want to thank Hal and M. F. Patterson for making this issue of the Contrangle possible.

ALUMNI-STUDENT CONVENTION

by GENE HOLM



Remember these dates—March 18-20. Again this year the Alumni Student Dental convention will be the biggest show on campus. To have a successful convention we must have your co-operation and participation. Last year's convention is still receiving acclaim. Quoting from the Newsletter of the Student Clinicians—American Dental Association, "Loma Linda Student A.D.A. day was by far the most spectacular of any in the nation! . . . One of the most usual things about Loma Linda Student A.D.A. Day is the manner in which they select winners. Yes, automation is creeping into dentistry, because they use I B M cards to tabulate the final results of the judges, who incidently are invited guests, not connected with the dental school. If ever a fair and impartial system of judging table clinics was devised, this sure sounds like it."

This is just one of many published comments on our convention. According to Dean Smith, our guests the judges and others also are very excited about our program.

Plans are already well on the way. The same giant tent will be back on the parking lot adjacent to the Library. The commercial exhibit space is selling at record rate. Again, this year we hope to have nearly 80 ex-

hibits and we will probably be sold out several weeks in advance.

Several prominent dental personalities have already accepted our invitations to act as judges and guest speakers and others who could not work this appointment into their schedule this year have asked that we save them a place on next year's program. All these men are very pleased by what they have heard and read about our convention. A complete list of the guest participants will be published in a later issue of the Contrangle.

So, with the band wagon already moving, what should we, the students, be doing about our convention? You guessed it—Table clinics! It's never too early to be thinking about subjects, hustling instructors for aid and even sketching your displays. To a great degree the success of this convention depends upon the quality of the students' participation. Again this year, excellent prizes will be offered.

The Alumni Student Committee, the Dean and the school are depending on us for quality clinics—so, remember these dates, March 18-20 in your plans for next semester. Look for additional news on the convention in later issues of the Contrangle.

Welfare Clinic

by RAY WALPOLE



The first Dental Welfare Clinic for the year, September 20, was outstanding. The percentage of turnout on the part of students and instructors was high. The senior dental students led with 58%.

We were happy to see the large number of Dental Hygienists and the sophomore dental students attend to assist the junior and senior dental students, and give prophylaxes.

Over \$100 worth of prizes were donated by the following contributors:

Max's Auto Clinic, Harris Company, Bing's Cathay Inn, Foreman and Clark, Robinsons' Big Four Market, University Dental Supply and Loma Linda Richfield.

We wish to thank these contributors and hope you will visit them often.

The Welfare Clinic Committee, headed by Miss Marlene Shultz, has big plans for the future including a Scott Stereo Amplifier donated by Loma Linda Pharmacy as one of the grand prizes for attending 8 out of the 9 Welfare Clinics.

A bigger aim for the future is 100% student participation.

**DON'T FORGET
WELFARE CLINIC**

Breakfast 7:30 a.m.

OCTOBER 18

SLIPSPRAY

by JERRY KRUFT

It pays to read the bulletin in the student lounge. I noticed the letter from Drs. Lund and Baum posted there like many others, and passed it off as something I was probably not inventive enough to do. The problem kept coming back to my mind as well as the \$100.00 prize money, so I asked more about the problem and decided to give it a try.

Many times, problems and techniques that are used commonly for other purposes can be applied to special problems that we run into in the profession of Dentistry. Over a year ago I bought a can of Slipspray at an automotive store to stop the squeeks around the doors and windows of my car. It didn't work at all so I found a place on the shelf in the garage and considered it a poor investment.

When I started considering the qualities of the separating medium Dr. Lund needed, I immediately thought of my can of Slipspray. The pressure had escaped in the mean-time and my Slipspray only "burped" a little, so a search was made of Redlands' automotive stores to locate a new supply.

A series of tests were started in which I tried several other products I also had in mind. The problem was to find a separating medium that would prevent Loma Linda Divestment from bonding to Coe Flex Impression. Without a separating medium the die must be removed from the impression as soon as possible, or forget it. I won't elaborate on all of the tests only to say that the pleased look on Dr. Lund's face when he easily pulled a full mouth impression from Loma Linda Divestment that had set over the weekend made it all worth while. Even more rewarding was Dr. Baum's response. After using the Slipspray himself during the summer he unexpectedly scribbled a note on the corner of some clinic shelf paper, tore it off and I found that presentation of it to the business office resulted in a check for \$100.00.

Now, how do you use the stuff. First, shake the can to mix the contents and then holding the spray nozzle 6-8 inches away from the impression, spray a very light coat on the impression just enough to take away the gloss. Short sweeping sprays from various angles will insure coverage into the most inaccessible areas of the impression. If it starts to turn white you have put on too much. A good way to practice is to take the pad that you mixed the Coe Flex on and spray a light coating on it to get the feel and see how little it takes to remove the gloss and stickiness. The spray dries rapidly and you need only to wave the impression in the air a couple of times and it is ready to pour.

Slipspray has other uses as well. It makes any die stone easier to remove and reduces the distortion when more than one pour are desired. It also makes a clean lubricant for the table of the Ney Surveyor.

If you can find some more uses, let me know. All rights and claims to monetary benefit reserved!

A WORD IN EDGEWISE

by JUDITH LeBARON

J.D.A. Reporter

October with its crisp breath of autumn air often brings a touch of nostalgia. Few can resist a backward glance when there is that nip in the air and the crunch of leaves under foot. But soon the excitement and anticipation of a new year insinuate themselves into the atmosphere with the hectic but rewarding rounds of classes and activities.

A capable group of JDA officers initiated the semester with a Hawaiian luau during which about forty new members were welcomed with a warm aloha and an orchid lei. The entertainment was furnished by a group of Hawaiian students from Loma Linda University. Their performance of native songs and dances completed the rather authentic Hawaiian atmosphere and refreshments were enjoyed al fresco at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Halburg.

It may be in spring that a young man's fancy lightly turns . . . , but it is in autumn that all women begin having serious thought about their fall wardrobe. For that matter men even show interest in the irresistible fabrics and colors that this season has to offer. To give impetus to masculine and feminine flights of fancy, JDA's annual fashion show is featuring apparel from Black's For Men, fashions from Evelyn's and furs from Gross Furs. Tickets for October 18 may be purchased from any JDA member and they include the fashion show and dinner.

Officers this year planning and providing auxiliary activities are: Dawna Sawatzky, president; Virginia Bleakly, social vice president; Vicki Fitzgerald, secretary; Lois Hart, religious vice president; Jean Metzdorf, treasurer; Pat Pence, parliamentarian; Chris Cummings, JMA representative; Elaine Nelsson, ways and means committee chairman; Edren Kast, publicity committee chairman; Sandi Breckenridge, hostess committee chairman; Mary Ellen Byrd, sponsor.

Hygienists

News

by WANDA PEARSON

The hygienists started off the year with a "get acquainted" party in honor of the new Juniors. It was given at Nancie Olson's home in Riverside. Refreshments were served pool side, after which the juniors were presented with name tags they obligingly wore everywhere they went for the first week of school.

Juniors are:

Della Ashimine	Karen Kannenberg
Terri Bailey	Nancy Koelsch
Carol Bechtold	Beverly Linrud
Lise Black (Mrs.)	Judy Nelson
Virginia Capachi	Bonnie Patterson
Gloria Coe	Arlene Qualie
Sarah Coltrain	Deanie Matheson (Mrs.)
Mildred Duge	Judith Richardson
Kathy Gammon	Marilyn Skinner
Sharon Gaver	Karen White
Penelope Huston	Marcia Wilson
Kathleen Jones	Elise Witherspoon (Mrs.)

The Seniors added two new names to their list, but not new members. Pauline (Dietrich) Davis and Robin (Wimer) Druitt were both married in June. Others in the class are: Barbara Bates, Virginia Coffee, Carolyn Gage, Marilyn Harris, Carol Heu, Jan Hilde, Karen Johnson, Gloria Llyod, Linda McMaster, Nancie Olson, Wanda Pearson, Jeannette Piechka, Judy Shawnee, Elizabeth Smith, Susan Schulze, Iren Sorenson, Linda Thrall, Dorothy Wells, and Shirley Zysk.

Everyone enjoyed their summer vacation, and it took hours to get up-to-date on all the news. Not all were fortunate enough to spend the summer in Hawaii, as Virginia Coffee did. She attended the University of Hawaii there this summer—just for the fun of it! We are all glad to be back though, and are already hard at work to make this year a successful one.

BE SURE TO COME

ALUMNI-STUDENT CONVENTION

MARCH 18-20, 1965

WIN A VALUABLE PRIZE

Your Name

Students receiving the Contrangle at the monthly DSA meetings are eligible for door prizes by placing your name on this coupon and depositing it in the place provided.

YOUR CLINIC COORDINATING COMMITTEE

by JIM NETHERY

This committee has two major functions, the first is that of providing communication between the student body and the faculty. The committee provides a place for adequate discussion thus insuring better understanding between all concerned. Secondly the committee acts as a media in which suggestions and ideas can be developed into valuable and useful policies and procedures. Any valid idea or criticism is open to discussion and if in the opinion of the committee it merits further consideration a formal recommendation is made to the proper authority.

The objective of the clinic coordinating committee is to help create a better functioning clinic, in which students, instructors and patients can mutually benefit. Specific requests in the past have resulted in improved working conditions. At the present the committee is investigating the possibility of increasing the number of stools (sic) on the clinic floor and also in having them fixed in a single position thus insuring against that sudden drop that has startled some of us.

The new Senior Screening Program as suggested by Dr. Baum will make it less of a problem to get the patient with the class III's instead of the class I's. It will also ease the load on Monday morning screening instructors and on the patients who can now get appointments Monday through Thursday afternoons.

If you have a suggestion or criticism which applies to the operation of the clinic or its related areas speak up. Your class representative is . . .

Senior Dental Hygiene—Jeannette Piechka

Freshman Dental—Bob Tandy

Sophomore Dental—Ed Foss

Junior Dental—Stan Wolfe and Ron Brady

Senior Dental—Nyle Adams and Lonnie Proctor

NASDAD

by CALVIN DEVNICH

On Thursday through Sabbath, Nov. 5-7, NASDAD Meeting will be held in San Francisco. Since upper classmen will be free to attend part of the ADA Convention, try your best to spend Friday and Sabbath and see where your dues are working when you are a member of NASDAD. By the way, if you didn't know already, you have free membership for the first year and a half after graduation.

Dr. Collins reports that approximately 400 - 500 SDA Dentists will be in attendance this year. Meetings throughout the day will be in the Bellview Hotel.

Friday evening and Sabbath are planned full with Spiritual and close fellowship with men who have similar ideals that we hold here at the Dental School.

One of the problems brought up for discussion will be the raising of \$10,000.00 to send a permanent Missionary Dentist to Nyasaland, South Africa. This Dentist will have his equipment and transportation paid by NASDAD. Many other important mission projects have been accomplished in the past by NASDAD. Even we, as students, have received \$3,000.00 worth of Audio-visual equipment, which we can enjoy and have the privilege of using.

See you in San Francisco on the Week-end before the ADA Convention.

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